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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TURKISH INQUIRY REGARDING SHIP TRANSFER

1. AT REQUEST OF TURKISH NAVY, TURKISH EMBASSY DCM YEGEN HAS QUERIED US REGARDING STAGE OF USG PROCESSING OF GOT REQUESTS FOR LST, PERSONNEL BARGE, MINE SUPPORT SHIP, AND FLOATING DRY DOCK, AND LIKELY DATE OF TRANSFER TO GOT. HE UNDERSTANDS TURKISH CNO KAYACAN IS PRESSING FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE TRANSFER AND WANTS TO MAKE ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPS' REMOVAL TO TURKISH WATERS.

2. VESSELS IN QUESTION HAVE TO DATE BEEN HELD IN RESERVE FOR USE AS POSSIBLE BARGAINING CHIP IN EW NEGOTIATIONS, IF YOU THINK APPROPRIATE. MOREOVER, THIS HAS ALSO BEEN
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RELATED TO OUR ONGOING REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS ON OPIUM

POPPIES.

3. GIVEN PRESENT SLOWDOWN IN MAP FUNDING WHILE AWAITING DETERMINATION OF SIZE OF WORLDWIDE SHORTFALL, AND GIVEN APPARENT HELPFUL ATTITUDE OF TGS IN GOT'S POPPY DELIBERATIONS, WHICH WE WOULD NOT WISH TO UNDERCUT, WE WONDER WHETHER YOU CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE TO CONTINUE TO HOLD VESSELS IN RESERVE OR WHETHER YOU THINK IT APPROPRIATE TO PROCEED WITH MAKING OFFERS. ALSO INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER YOU, IN FACT, CONSIDER VESSELS POTENTIALLY USEFUL BARGAINING COUNTER IN EW NEGOTIATIONS.

4. WOULD WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS SOONEST TO ASSIST US IN DECIDING HOW TO REPLY TO YEGEN'S QUESTIONS. RUSH

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